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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 44.

Identification of prior art discussed: Labrousse et al. (U.S. 5,313,551), Chuang (U.S. 4,766,566), and Simpson (U.S. 5,487,022).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Proposed amendment to claim 44 was discussed and the examiner agreed that upon a cursory glance at the prior art that the amendments overcame the current rejections. Amendments to the specification from the IMAGINE user manual were also discussed. The examiner agreed that amending the specification from the user manual didn't result in new matter because the document has already been part of the specification through being an appendix.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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